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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Drexel University.  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Science, Technology, and Society, Drexel University
- 2018-2019 Visiting Scholar, University of California-Santa Barbara, Department of Environmental Studies
- 2018 Visiting PhD student, Max Planck Sciences-Po Center on Coping with Instability in Markets

### EDUCATION

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- 2019 PhD Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
Committee: Michael M. Bell (chair), Chad Goldberg, Gary Green, Jane Collins, and William Cronon.  
*Dissertation award: Lumpkin Dissertation of the Year, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology.*
- 2013 M.S. Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2008 B.A. Politics and Environmental Studies, Messiah College, Pennsylvania.

### BOOKS

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- 2024 *Who we are is where we are: Making home in the American Rust Belt*, Columbia University Press.  
\*Selected for Author-Meets-Critics sessions at the Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society (2024) and Social Science History Association (2024)  
\*Reviewed in *Social Forces*, *City & Community*, *Rural Sociology*, *Rural Review*, *Environmental History*, *Technology and Culture*, *Contexts*, and *American Journal of Sociology*.

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

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- 2025 **Amanda McMillan Lequieu.** "Speaking of infrastructures: Industrial transportation infrastructure decline as underdevelopment symbol in the American Rust Belt." *City & Community*, 24(3).  
\*Selected for the 2026 Frederick H. Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award, Rural Sociological Society.

- \* Selected for the 2026 Ralph B. Brown Scholar Paper Award from the Community, Health, and Family Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society.
- \* Featured for the December 2025 ASA *City & Community* podcast

- 2024 Annabel Ipsen and **Amanda McMillan Lequieu** (co-first authors; names in alphabetical order). “From Rationalized Exploitation to Supra Sacrifice Zones: Tracing Sacrifice Zones as a Keyword of Environmental Sociology.” *Environmental Sociology*, 11(3): 351–362.
- 2023 **Amanda McMillan Lequieu**. “Birdwatching on brownfields: Contradictory Contexts and Ambivalence in the Neoliberal City.” *Environmental Justice*, 16(1): 72-81.  
\*Published as an invited article for special issue: *Sustainability and Environmental Justice under Neoliberalism—Sites of Resistance and Acceptance*.
- 2021 Katy Viera (Drexel ’20) and **Amanda McMillan Lequieu**. “Coffee on a Hot Planet: How Climate Change Exacerbates Existing Inequities in the Global Coffee Commodity Chain.” *Case Studies in the Environment*, 5(1).
- 2020 Erik Kojola and **Amanda McMillan Lequieu** (authors contributed equally to this work; names in alphabetical order). “Performing transparency, embracing regulations: Corporate framing to mitigate environmental conflicts.” *Environmental Sociology*, 6(4): 364-374
- 2017 **Amanda McMillan Lequieu**. “‘We made the choice to stick it out’: Negotiating a stable home in the rural, American Rust Belt.” *Journal of Rural Studies* 53: 202-213.

Selected for:

- \* Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society.
- \* Olsen Student Paper Award, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- \* Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- \* Peter K. New Award, Society for Applied Anthropology.
- \* Wimberly Paper Award, Community, Health, and Family Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society.
- \* Natural Resources Research Interest Group Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society.

- 2015 **Amanda McMillan Lequieu**. “Keeping the farm in the family name: Patrimonial narratives and negotiations among German-heritage farmers,” *Rural Sociology* 80(1), pgs. 39-59.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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- Forth. Danielle Schmidt, Katherine Curtis, and **Amanda McMillan Lequieu**. “The Changing Meanings of Home.” *Global Perspectives in Climate Change Sociology*, Mikami Naoyuki, Jo Lindsay, Lotsmart Fonjong, Allison-Marie Laconto, Shaikh Kais, and Debra Davidson, eds. International Sociology Association publication.
- Forth. Paige Kelly, Linda Labao, and **Amanda McMillan Lequieu**. “Rural shocks and local governance.” Invited book chapter for the decennial manual for the field of rural sociology,

- Rural America in the 2020s: Shocks, Stressors, and Successes*, John Green and Shannon Monnant, eds. University of North Carolina Press. (Peer reviewed)
- 2021 **Amanda McMillan Lequieu**. “The everyday sociological imagination: Co-creating new knowledge through story and radio,” In *Routledge International Handbook on Public Sociology*. L. Hossfeld, B. Kelly, and C. Hossfeld (Editors). Routledge: NY.
- 2019 **Amanda McMillan Lequieu** and Michael Mayerfeld Bell. “Rural governance and power structures: Strategies for negotiating uneven power between local interests and external actors.” In *Routledge Companion to Rural Planning*. M. Scott, N. Gallent and M. Gkartziros (Editors). Routledge: NY.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

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- 2025 **Amanda McMillan Lequieu**. Review of *Reviving Rural America: Toward Policies for Resilience*, by Ann M. Eisenberg. Cambridge University Press (2024). *The Rural Review*, part of the Rural Reconciliation Project.
- 2022 **Amanda McMillan Lequieu** and Kyle McDonald (Drexel '22). Review of *Milking in the Shadows: Migrants and Mobility in America's Dairyland*, by Julie C. Keller. Rutgers University Press: New Brunswick, NJ (2019). *Agriculture and Human Values*, 39, 1159–1160.
- 2022 **Amanda McMillan Lequieu**. Review of *How Green Became Good: Urbanized Nature and the Making of Cities and Citizens*, by Hillary Angelo. University of Chicago Press: Chicago, IL (2021). *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.
- 2017 **Amanda McMillan Lequieu**. Review of *In the Blood: Understanding America's Farm Families*, by Robert Wuthnow, (Princeton University Press: Princeton, NJ), *Journal of American Studies* 51(2), pgs. 240-241.

## **ESSAYS, INTERVIEWS, AND OTHER PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY**

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- 2026 “Speaking of Infrastructures: Industrial Transportation Infrastructure Decline as Symbol of Changing Place Meanings in the American Rust Belt,” profiled on ASA's *City & Community* podcast (<https://www.asanet.org/publications/podcasts-2/>)
- 2025 Authored essay on Southeast Chicago for Summer 2025 newsletter of the American Sociological Association's Community and Urban Sociology section.
- 2024 Authored public-facing essay, “Why people stay after local economies collapse—a story of home among the ghosts of shuttered steel mills,” (highlighting findings of *Who We Are Is Where We Are* (2024) in *The Conversation U.S.* <https://theconversation.com/why-people-stay-after-local-economies-collapse-a-story-of-home-among-the-ghosts-of-shuttered-steel-mills-231370>)

- 2024 Interviewed on role of geographer Yi-Fu Tuan in *Who We Are Is Where We Are* (2024) for [“Give Theory a Chance Podcast,”](#) a student-aimed sociology podcast from *The Society Pages* with Dr. Kyle Green.
- 2024 Interviewed for popular rural politics and culture media outlet, *The Daily Yonder*. “Q&A: ‘Why Do People Stay?’” <https://dailyyonder.com/qa-why-do-people-stay/2024/08/02/>
- 2024 Interviewed for local public radio station in Wisconsin. “New book spotlights why Iron County residents decline to move, long after mines and jobs have left.” <https://www.wxpr.org/local-news/2024-07-12/new-book-spotlights-why-iron-county-residents-decline-to-move-long-after-mines-and-jobs-have-left>.
- 2024 Interviewed for *National Public Radio (NPR)* in Wisconsin, “‘Who We Are Is Where We Are’: Discovering home in Iron County after mining industry’s exit.” <https://www.wpr.org/news/home-iron-county-mining-industrys-exit-amanda-mcmillan-lequieu>
- 2024 Interviewed for *Salon* article on the impacts of climate change on coffee. Matthew Roza, “Buzzkill: Climate change could destroy the coffee industry. Here's how we can still save it.” <https://www.salon.com/2024/03/05/buzzkill-climate-change-could-destroy-the-coffee-industry-heres-how-we-can-still-save-it/>
- 2023 Invited submission of essay, ‘We just like it here’: Identity and community in a Wisconsin former mining town.” For *The 33rd*, used in Drexel University’s first-year writing courses.
- 2022 Interviewed for [“Pop the Question,”](#) a student-aimed podcast from Drexel’s honors program, on “Rust Belt Stories.”
- 2022 Authored essay, [‘We just like it here’: Identity and community in a Wisconsin former mining town.](#) *The Sociological Review Magazine*. December 6.
- 2022 Interviewed on theorist Kai Erikson’s influence on my work, on [“Give Theory a Chance Podcast,”](#) a student-aimed sociology podcast from *The Society Pages* with Dr. Kyle Green.
- 2022 Authored post for [University of Luxemburg’s REPAIR blog](#), “Telling stories of silence: Disappeared industrial infrastructures and narratives of loss in the American Midwest.”
- 2020 Authored post for the [University of California Press blog](#), by invitation by the editors of *Case Studies of the Environment*, on “Environmental Sociologist Amanda McMillan Lequieu on using case studies in the classroom.”
- 2018 Lead author for feature essay for Fall 2018 *Trajectories* Newsletter of the American Sociological Association’s Comparative Historical Sociology section, on [“Between Declension and Nostalgia: Bringing a Comparative Historical Gaze to the Logics and Lived Experiences of the American Rust Belt.”](#) With Josh Pacewicz, Shannon Elizabeth Bell, and Colin Jerolmack.
- 2018 Authored feature article for the Winter 2018 Newsletter of the American Sociological Association’s Section for Environmental Sociology, on “Housing, Home, and the Sociology of Flammable Landscapes: Reflections on California’s Largest Wildfire.”

- 2017 Authored [“The Thomas Fire Fans the Flames of Southern California’s Housing Crisis.”](#) for *Edge Effects*, the digital magazine of the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for Culture, Nature, and Environment.
- 2017 Authored and produced oral history project, [“Love for Home in a Place Industry Left Behind.”](#) Radio broadcasted with interviewees on WJMS AM Hurley, Wisconsin. Audio and transcription available at *Edge Effects*, the digital magazine of the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for Culture, Nature, and Environment.
- 2015 Collaborator on the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of *An Invitation to Environmental Sociology*, by Loka Ashwood and Michael Bell, Sage Publications.
- 2014 Authored [“Tastes of Home: Food and Familiarity,”](#) for *Edge Effects*, the digital magazine of the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for Culture, Nature, and Environment.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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- 2026 USDA NIFA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative grant. Project Title: *Rural Local Governments in an Uncertain World*. \$549,500; 3-year granting period. Role: Co-PI (with Dr. Paige Kelly, Penn State University)
- 2022 Drexel University Faculty Summer Research Award for Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty. \$7,000. Role: PI
- 2021 Antelo Devereux Award for Young Faculty. Project title: *Analyzing multigenerational environmental hazards*. Drexel University College of Arts and Sciences. \$10,000. Role: PI
- 2021 Drexel College of Arts and Sciences cooperative education grant. \$4,000. Project title: *Funding student Research Assistants in the PLACE Lab*. Role: PI
- 2021 Longsview Fellowship, Drexel University College of Engineering. Project Title: *Considering Equity in Renewable Energy Infrastructure Design*. \$12,000. Role: Co-PI (with Dr. Jin Wen, Department of Civil Architecture & Environmental Engineering, Drexel University).
- 2019 Philanthropic Educational Organization, Scholar Award for Graduate Studies. \$15,000. (Declined).
- 2018 Delamater Dissertation Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology. \$3,000.
- 2017 Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison. In support of travel to Max Planck Sciences-Po Center on Coping with Instability in Markets. \$2,500.
- 2017 Mellon-Wisconsin Dissertation Completion Fellowship. \$6,000.
- 2016 Louis and Elsa Thomsen Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$24,000.

- 2016 Rural Sociological Society Dissertation Award. \$2,000.
- 2016 Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment grant for public sociology oral history project. \$4,500.
- 2015 Crowe Fund Dissertation Award, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$2,000
- 2015 Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$1,500
- 2013 Center for Culture, History, and Environment Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$2,000

**HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS: RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

- 2026 Provost Award for Outstanding Scholarly Productivity, Early Career, Drexel University.
- 2024 Early Career Award, Rural Sociological Society.
- 2024 Regional Faculty Fellowship with the University of Pennsylvania's *Wolf Humanities Center* for the Mellon Research Seminar during academic year 2024–2025.
- 2020 Lumpkin Dissertation of the Year Award for 2018-2019. University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Sociology.
- 2018 Braverman Paper Award Winner, Labor Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems for “Welfare Capitalism and the Corporate Construction of the Precarious Worker.”
- 2018 Kolb Memorial Scholarship, awarded to an outstanding graduate student in Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2017 Dentler Award for Outstanding Student Achievement, Section for Sociological Practice and Public Sociology, ASA.
- 2015 University Fellowship, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2015 Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Alternate.
- 2012 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention.
- 2010 Messiah College Young Alumnus of the Year.
- 2007 Marshall Scholarship finalist.
- 2007 Morris K. Udall Undergraduate Scholar.

## HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS: TEACHING

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- 2023 Provost Award for Pedagogical Innovation, Drexel University.
- 2022 Allen Rothwarf Award for Teaching Excellence, Drexel University.
- 2022 College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, Drexel University.
- 2016 Departments of Sociology and Community and Environmental Sociology Teaching Excellence Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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### *Invited talks*

- 2026 Panelist for webinar, “Reimagining the Future of Rural Economies, Housing, and Education in the United States,” *Institute for Research on Poverty*, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2024/5 Book talks for *Who we are is where we are: Making home in the American Rust Belt*, Columbia University Press.
- \* Biology, Earth, and Environmental Studies Department seminar, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
  - \* University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology colloquium, Philadelphia, PA.
  - \* M.E. John Seminar, at the Penn State Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education, State College, PA.
  - \* Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
  - \* Reitman-DeGrange Sociology Colloquium Series, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- 2024 “The social side of climate change: Discussion by junior and senior scholars,” (with Dorceta Taylor and Colin Jerolmack), *Presidential Session* at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2024 “Teaching Climate Change,” (with collaborator, Gregory Hooks, McMaster University, Canada), *Presidential Session* at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2023 “Birdwatching on Brownfields: Environmental engagement and ambivalence in the neoliberal city,” in invited session, *Environmental Publics, Policy, and Practice: The Educative Power of Environmental Sociology*, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 “Who we are is where we are: Actions and accounts of residential stability,” M.E. John Seminar, at the Penn State Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education.
- 2021 “Imagining un-maintenance through industrial transportation infrastructure decline,” at the Histories of Maintenance and Repair workshop, hybrid and at Esch-Belval, Luxembourg.
- 2021 “Interpreting the absent object: Industrial transportation infrastructure decline as cultural representation.” Department of Sociology Culture Workshop, University of California-Santa Barbara.

- 2020 “Disappeared, disconnected, and meaningful: Theorizing the lived experience of industrial transportation infrastructure decline in the American Rust Belt.” University of Pennsylvania *PennEnviroLab* workshop.
- 2020 “Theorizing the absent object: Industrial transportation infrastructure decline as narrative symbol in the American Rust Belt.” Junior Theorist Symposium, American Sociological Association.
- 2019 “Social License to Operate and reproduction of inequality in hydrofracking processes.” Environmental Politics Workshop, University of California-Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2018 “From paternalism to precarity: Economic change, neoliberal narratives, and environmental futurities in post-industrial America.” Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Paris, France.
- 2016 “From Paternalism to Precarity: Living the Decline in the (Aspirational) Middle Class.” Money, Markets, and Governance Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

***Other Conference Presentations***

- 2026 “Speaking of Infrastructures: Industrial Transportation Infrastructure Decline as Symbol of Changing Place Meanings in the American Rust Belt,” Rural Sociology Annual Meeting, Raleigh, NC.
- 2026 “Working in the margins: Exploring informal work in rural communities,” Rural Sociology Annual Meeting, Raleigh, NC.
- 2025 “Understanding Policy in Rural Communities: Exploring the Importance of Local Governments and their Policy Responses.” Flash talk for *Rural America in the 2020s: Shocks, Stressors, and Successes – An Overview of the RSS Decennial Volume*. With Paige Kelly and Linda Lobao. Rural Sociology Society Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2024 Thematic Session: “Hope in Climate Grief: Building Communities of Engagement in a Context of Environmental Loss.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2023 “Home Matters, but How? Tracing Historical Construction of Place across Rural-Urban Cases of Deindustrialization.” Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2023 Thematic Session: “Abandonment and Action in Rural Sacrifice Zones.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 “How place matters: Tracing parallel land uses across rural-urban cases of deindustrialization.” Rural Sociology Society annual meeting, Burlington, VT.
- 2023 “House and home: Ambivalence, attachment to place, and narrative sense making in the long aftermath of deindustrialization.” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 “A genealogy of sacrifice zones: Commonalities, divergencies, and the emergence of supra sacrifice zones.” with Dr. Annabel Ipsen, University of Oklahoma, Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Denver, CO.

- 2020 “Stories of Trains and Ships: Diagnosing Social Problems through Productive Nostalgia in the American Rust Belt.” American Sociological Association annual meeting (remote).
- 2020 “Embracing Regulation, Technology, and History in the Pursuit of Social Licenses to Operate for New Mining Projects.” Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 “Transportation Infrastructure Decline as Lived Metaphor in the American Rust Belt.” Maintainers III Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 “Welfare Capitalism and the Corporate Construction of the Precarious Worker.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Constructing Risk: Isolation, Infrastructural Paternalism, and the Roots of Company Power over Rural-Urban Landscapes.” Rural Sociology Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2017 “From paternalism to precarity: Living the end of the blue-collar, middle class.”  
 \*American Sociological Association, Economic Sociology session, Montreal, Canada.  
 \*Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “Created for Disconnection: Rural and Urban Sacrifice Zones in the American Rustbelt.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 “‘We made the choice to stick it out’: Negotiating home in the rural, American Rust Belt.”  
 \*Society of Applied Anthropology annual meeting, Santa Fe, NM  
 \*Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Columbus, OH.
- 2016 “Globalized rock: A century of local negotiations of a (formerly) extractive landscape.” Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Lived experiences of land tenure: law, culture, and social organization.” Rural Sociology Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.

## **TEACHING**

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### ***Courses taught at Drexel University (2019 – Present):***

Sociology of the Countryside (SOC339)  
 Global Environmental Movements (SOC342)  
 Environmental Sociology (SOC/ENSS 244)  
 Qualitative Methods (SOC/ENSS 241)  
 Introduction to Sociology (SOC101)

### ***Courses taught elsewhere (2014 – 2018):***

- 2018 Adjunct: “Food Systems: From Global to Local.” Westmont College, California.
- 2018 Adjunct: “Qualitative Methodologies in the Social Sciences.” Westmont College, California.
- 2017 Adjunct: “Eating a global environment: Critical perspectives of agrofood systems.” University of Chicago, Illinois.

2014 Co-organizer of graduate-level course, “Cultural Sociology” University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Selected service to the Department**

2024, 2026 Promotion committees, Department of Sociology  
2022-current Recruitment committee  
2022-current Alumni relations committee  
2021-current Co-op program liaison  
2023-2024 Teaching and research departmental brownbag co-coordinator  
2023 Department Head search committee  
2021-2022 Tenure-track faculty search committee (global climate change position)  
2021-2022 Departmental Colloquium co-coordinator (“Ending Environmental Racism”)  
2020-2021 Instructor for UNIV201 (Sociology major’s ‘career’ class)  
2019-2020 Environmental Sociology concentration curriculum committee

### **Service to the College and University**

2025-2026 Reviewer, Provost Award for Pedagogical Innovation, Drexel University  
  
2024-2026 Invited organizer, the university-wide Environmental Policy Working Group through the Drexel University Center for Public Policy.  
  
2023-2025 Invited Taskforce Committee member, Climate Action Plan, Drexel University.  
  
2020-2023 Mentor and nominator, Udall Foundation Fellowship committee, Drexel University.  
  
2021 Colloquium co-organizer (with Diane Sicotte), “Ending Environmental Racism,” Department of Sociology, Drexel University. Three-hour, multi-session remote panel comprised of talks by three environmental professionals and integrated into Drexel classrooms.  
  
2021 Invited talk on “Social Sciences: Geographies of Vulnerability,” for the social sciences at the inaugural College of Arts and Sciences salon on Climate Change, Drexel University.

### **Service to the Profession**

2025-current Book review editor, *Rural Sociology*, the flagship journal for the Rural Sociological Society.  
  
2023-current Co-organizer, Environmental Sociology Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.  
  
2026 Invited panel reviewer for the National Science Foundation Science and Technology Studies (STS) Program.  
  
2023-2026 Editorial Advisory Committee member, *Rural Studies* book series at the University of North Carolina Press.

- 2022-2025 Section co-chair and conference organizer for the Rural, Agriculture, and Environment network of the Social Science History Association.
- 2024 Invited respondent for Author-Meets-Critic for *Reviving Rural America: Toward Policies for Resilience* (2024), by Anne Eisenburg. Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.
- 2024 Invited respondent for Author-Meets-Critic for *Pushed Out: Contested Development and Rural Gentrification in the US West* (2021), by Rynne Pilgeram, and *Trailer Park America* (2023), by Leontina Hormel. Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Madison, WI.
- 2023 Invited ad hoc reviewer for the National Science Foundation Science and Technology Studies (STS) Program, CAREER award.
- 2020-2021 Invited participant for the “Advancing Scholarship and Practice of Stakeholder Engagement in Working Landscapes” workshop series, funded by the USDA and hosted by Penn State University.
- 2019 Selection committee, the Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2017-2019 Communications Committee, Sociological Practice and Public Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2018 Program Manager, Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society & the Association for the Study of Food and Society annual meeting, Madison, WI.
- 2017-2018 Co-chair, conference organizer, and student paper award committee for the Community, Health, and Family Research Interest Group of the Rural Sociological Society.

### **Selected Events/Panels Organized**

- 2024 Thematic Session organizer, “Hope in Climate Grief: Building Communities of Engagement in a Context of Environmental Loss,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2023 Special Session organizer, “Rural Invisibility and the Implications for Inequality,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 Special Session organizer, “Environmental inequality and the corporation,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 Special Session organizer and presider, “Landscapes of Inequality: Developing a Sociology of Infrastructural Change,” American Sociological Association annual meeting (remote).
- 2018 Special Session organizer, “The logics and lived experiences of politics, culture, and economics in the American Rust Belt,” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

### **Journal and Foundation Peer Reviewer**

*American Sociological Review (2026)*

*Social Problems (2019-current)*

*Environmental Sociology (2022-current)*

*Agriculture and Human Values (2023-current)*

*Rural Sociology (2017-current)*

*The Journal of Rural Studies (2017-2022)*

*Qualitative Sociology (2019-2024)*

*Social Currents (2024)*

*Environmental Justice (2022)*

*Journal of Political Ecology (2020)*

*International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health & Well-being (2019-2020)*

*The National Science Foundation, Science and Technology Studies CAREER reviewer (2024)*

### **Professional Association Memberships**

American Sociological Association (Sections in Environmental Sociology, Culture); Rural Sociological Society (Sections in Natural Resources; Community, Health, and Family); Eastern Sociological Society; Social Science History Association (Rural, Agriculture, and Environment network)